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In re Application of:

Applicant(s) : Ival O. Salyer, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/783,876  
Filed : February 20, 2001  
Title : **MICROPORE OPEN CELL FOAM COMPOSITE AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**  
Docket No. : 620526-004

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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The undersigned, as Director of VacuPanel, Inc., has reviewed the evidentiary documents for the above-identified patent application and hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, all right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application is in the name of VacuPanel, Inc., the party seeking to take this action.

On behalf of Assignee and owner of the above-identified U.S. patent application, by assignment, VacuPanel, Inc. hereby appoints:

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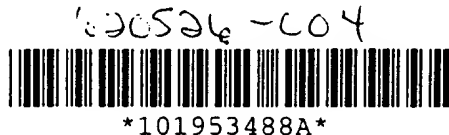
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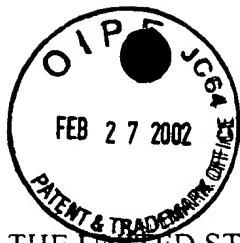
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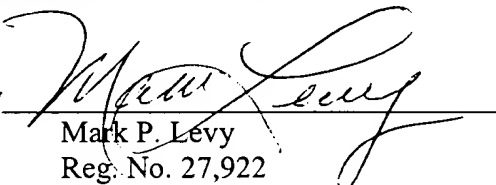
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This paper is submitted to correct the Assignment to Vacupanel Inc., which was recorded at Reel/Frame 011891/0480 (3 pages) on June 14, 2001. The Assignee's address is incorrectly listed as "Kenia, Ohio" on the "Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" dated August 24, 2001 (copy attached). As shown on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet we submitted on June 11, 2001 (copy attached), the correct spelling for the assignee's city and state is "Xenia, Ohio". Therefore, please make the necessary correction to reflect the proper address. There is no fee due for this correction. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be due to Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,

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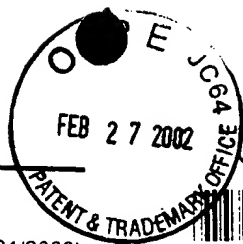
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Name: VacuPanel, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 50 S. Detroit Street #200City: Xenia State: OH Zip: 45385-3502Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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5/29/01 Ival O. Salyer  
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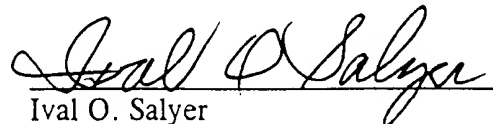
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ival O. Salyer, of the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio; Nicholas Wynne, of the City of Hilliard, County of Franklin and State of Ohio; and Michael Allen Swank, of the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio, invented certain new and useful **MICROPORE OPEN CELL FOAM COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME** (Docket No. 620526-004) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, VacuPanel, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 50 S. Detroit Street #200, Xenia, Ohio 45385-3502, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

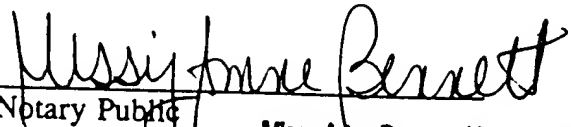
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Ival O. Salyer

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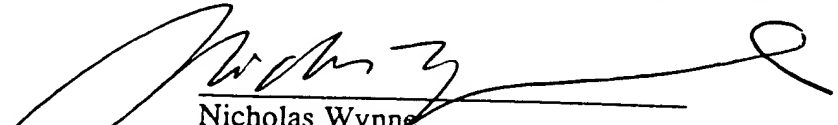
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Notary Public

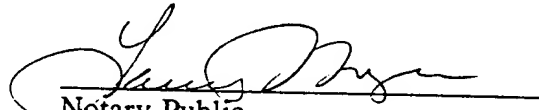
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of May, 2001.

  
Nicholas Wynne

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On this 30 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Nicholas Wynne, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
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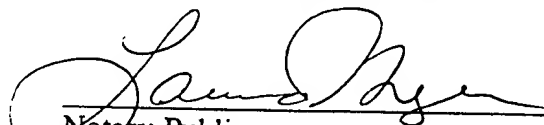
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My Commission Expires 11-15-04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of May, 2001.

  
Michael Allen Swank

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On this 30 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Michael Allen Swank, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
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